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Pursuant to the Examiner's request, Applicants are submitting herewith copies of the non-U.S. references that were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 17, 2001 for the above-identified patent application. Applicants note that Applicants, pursuant to the applicable rules, refer the Patent Office to the parent application for copies of these references. However, the Examiner has stated that she is unable to obtain the file to obtain copies of the references.

Therefore, Applicants are submitting copies of these references for the convenience of the Examiner and note for the record that they have complied with all applicable rules in previously submitting the original Information Disclosure Statement.

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